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### Burial of J. Wilkes Booth.

There has been so much written about the burial of J. Wilkes Booth, who shot and killed President Lincoln, and so many erroneous accounts of the interment have been printed that the following account published in the Washington Star in 1896 will be read with considerable interest:

"The body of J. Wilkes Booth, the principal of the conspirators, who was killed in the attempt to capture him at Garrett's farm, near Port Royal, on the Rappahannock river, on the 20th of April, 1865, was buried in what was known as the waterroom of the penitentiary building—that portion between the part used as a dwelling by the warden and the prison proper—and, in this connection, it seems to be the proper time now to give the following particulars, heretofore unpublished, concerning the secret interment of the remains. The body of Booth, with Harold and the captors, Lieutenant Conger, Lieutenant L. B. Baker, Lieutenant E. P. Dougherty, and a detachment of the Sixteenth New York cavalry, arrived at the navy yard at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the 27th of April, when the body of J. Wilkes Booth was placed on the monitor Montauk, on which others charged with being concerned in the conspiracy were confined, and Harold was assigned to quarters on board.

"No visitors were allowed on board the monitor, but during the day large numbers of persons visited the yard and saw the body from the wharf, it being laid on a carpenter's bench, near the turret of the vessel. Surgeon General Barnes, with Surgeon Todd, of the monitor, and one or two army surgeons, made a post mortem examination of the body, and removed two of the vertebrae between which the ball which caused the death had passed.

"We can positively assert that this was the only portion of the body removed, and that the various reports put in circulation at the time that his head was taken off, his heart taken out, etc., were entirely unfounded. A pine box had been made previously, in which to bury the remains; but this was not used, and about 2 o'clock on the day of its arrival up the river the body was wrapped in a gray army blanket and placed in a boat, in which was an officer of the monitor with four sailors, General Baker, and two detectives.

The boat proceeded down the stream, and finally stopped at the lower arsenal wharf, on which the body was placed, after which the boat returned to the monitor, leaving General Baker and his assistants in the arsenal grounds. Some few persons employed at the arsenal saw the body lying there during the evening, but a report having been put out that it was the

body of a soldier who had been drowned, but little attention was paid to it. Two men who had occasion to remove the body, having got some blood on their hands, came near spreading the report that it was Booth's body, but being admonished to quietly wash the blood off and keep their mouths shut, they did so, and but few persons became aware that the body was other than that of a drowned soldier, as had been reported. The body remained on the wharf until after nightfall, when preparations were made for the interment, Secretary Stanton, General Dyer, chief of ordinance, and Colonel Benton, commandant of the post, were on the ground, as well as General Baker and his detectives.

Three men of the laborers' gang were sent for, and they were first directed to dig a grave in one of the penitentiary cells, but after taking up the brick floor they came to the granite foundation laid in cement, and they pronounced the work impracticable. A spot was then selected in the water room 5 to 6 feet south of the iron door opening into the prison from the warden's department, and they were directed to dig the grave to the depth of about 10 feet. The grave being ready, the body, incased in an ammunition box, or arms case, was brought in by four of the ordinance men, in charge of a sergeant, lowered into the grave, and it was filled, the brick flooring being mostly replaced, and the surplus earth removed to another portion of the room. The burial having been accomplished, the windows were boarded up and the door made secure, Secretary Stanton taking the key with him. This key was kept at the war department until a few weeks ago, when it was returned to the arsenal officers."

Robert Louis Stevenson's ward and step-grandson, Austin Strong, is turning out to be a genius. A boy just out of school, he has come to the front of his profession, that of landscape architect, by laying out successfully one of the greatest public gardens in the world—Cromwell park, in Auckland, New Zealand. He was 20 years of age when he accepted the commission. His father was J. D. Strong, one of the foremost artists of the older school in San Francisco, and his mother, Isabel Strong, writes and illustrates for the leading magazines.—Sunny South.

### TO CLEAN CUT GLASS AND PICTURE FRAMES.

Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soap suds and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust dries, brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out clear and sparkling. Gilt frames may be freshened by beating up the whites of eggs with an ounce of soda, then, after cleaning the frames of all dust with a very soft brush or feather, go over them with a soft brush or feather dipped in the egg mixture.

### THE GOLIAD SITUATION.

A Houstonian Says the Doctors Are Overworked—Measures for Relief.

Houston, Tex., May 20.—Hon. Ben. F. Williams of Victoria arrived in this city this afternoon. He gives a harrowing account of the terrible cyclone at Goliad, as seen by its track and destruction. He states that the relief work is progressing very satisfactorily, but that the doctors who have been there ever since the cyclone will have to be relieved because they are overworking themselves. They have done a great work. Mr. Williams finds that so far as aid goes, those unfortunate people will not suffer. Everything that medical science and human sympathy can do will be and is being given them in abundance. He says that the questions of the power of the cyclone at that point cannot be comprehended. The results were shown in many ways, but they might have been greater were obstacles there that required greater powers to remove them. He states that the ladies of Victoria, as soon as they could get transported, hurried to the scene of desolation and distress to soothe with the gentleness of their touch. He thinks that over \$7,000 in cash has been sent to the authorities. They may need more, but he was unable to name the sum. Whatever is sent will be properly applied and not a cent misspent. He assures the public with special emphasis on this last point.

### A Promising Change in Remittance Methods.

The post check currency plan, of which prominent mention has been made in the leading papers of the country, is that the government one, two and five dollar notes shall in future be printed with blank lines for assignment. They will continue to circulate as money as at present, but when desired for mailing the name and postoffice address of a payee shall be written in on the lines indicated, a 2-cent postage stamp affixed and cancelled as a government fee, and the note is then ready for mailing. When thus filled out the bill is no longer negotiable as current money, but is payable only to the party named, upon proper identification, at the postoffice indicated. It is as safe for mailing as any bank check or draft as no one but the payee named can realize upon it.

An issue of fractional post check notes in denominations of from 5 to 50 cents, provides for remitting small sums. It is expected that post checks will entirely do away with the use of postage stamps, coins and loose bills which the suffering public is now compelled to resort to when unable to procure a money order. The advantage of currency instantly convertible into a check are so apparent as to need no demonstration. It brings to the remotest plantation and farm the combined benefits of a money order and banking system. The wonder is that so simple and satisfactory a measure was not devised years ago. The invention is donated to the government including all royalty rights, so no one can selfishly profit by its adoption.—The Sunny South.